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ARTHUR JAMES BALLATTI; UNSUB; aka J.W. Harrison

Character: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

ROBERT MAHEU, MAHEU and KING Associates, Inc., recommended EDWARD DU BOIS, Investigations, Inc., Miami, Florida, to a Los Angeles, California, attorney. MAHEU called DU BOIS at attorney's request. MAHEU denies making arrangements with DU BOIS and hiring of J. W. HARRISON. MAHEU does not know HARRISON or BALLETTI. MAHEU would not furnish identity of Los Angeles attorney without attorney's consent.

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ROBERT MAHEU, MAHEU and KING Associates, Incorporated, 1125 19th Street, N.W., advised that he recalled that during October, 1960, he received a telephone call from a Los Angeles, California, attorney asking MAHEU to recommend someone who could do some investigative work in Las Yegas, Nevada, for a client. MAHEU stated that he recommended to this attorney EDWARD DU BOIS, Investigations, Incorporated, Miami, Plorida. He stated that the Los Angeles attorney requested him to contact DU BOIS and to make the necessary arrangements to handle the investigation: in Las Yegas.

MAHBU stated that he could not recall if he er WALTER FITZPATRICK, an associate of MAHBU, had contacted DU BOIS regarding this request. He stated that his firm was not involved in this matter and that DU BOIS had been contacted only as a favor to the Los Angeles attorney.

MAHEU denied that he had made a second call to BU BOIS instructing BU BOIS to send only one man to Las Vegas. He further stated that he had not hired J. W. HARRISON to accompany whoever BU BOIS sent to Las Vegas. MAHEU stated that he does not know a J.W. HARRISON and is not acquainted with ARTHUR JAMES BALLETTI.

MAHEU stated that he did not desire to furnish the identity of the Los Angeles attorney who originally contacted him without the consent of the attorney.

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